GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Endowments) Department - Disciplinary action against Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager, Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District- Certain irregularities committed - Imposition of punishment of reduction of Present Pay Scale Permanently by 3 (three) Stages - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 23

Dated: 09.01.2015. Read the following: -

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, No.18/RE-VGT/2005, dt.20.07.2006.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1934, Revenue (Vigilance.IV) Department, dt.15.10.2008.
- 3) Written Statement of Defense of Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District dated 10.11.2008.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1513, Revenue (Vigilance.IV) Department, dt.19.10.2009.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1514, Revenue (Vigilance.IV) Department, dt.19.10.2009.
- 6) Enquiry report submitted by the CED, Hyderabad, Letter in Rc.No.V1/32627/2009, dt.19.11.2011.
- 7) Government Memo No.12226/Vig.IV.1/2005-27, dt.01.06.2012.
- 8) From Sri L. Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District, the then D.C.E.D., dt.20.06.2012.
- 9) Government Lr.No.12226/Vig.IV.1/2005, dt.24.12.2014.
- 10) From the Secretary, (FAC) A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.1410/RT/1/2014, dt.05.01.2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has conducted detailed enquiry on the allegations of irregular allotment of lands belonging to Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur district and submitted final report vide reference 1st read above. Government, after careful examination of the report submitted by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau have framed Article of Charges against (9) Charged Cfficers. Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District was one among the Charged Officers against whom Articles of charges were framed vide reference 2nd read above calling for his explanation. He has submitted Written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd read above requesting to drop further action. The matter was examined and the Commissioner of Endowments Department, Hyderabad was appointed as Inquiry Officer in the reference 4th read above to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers including the said Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager .

2. And whereas, the Inquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted his Inquiry report vide reference 6th read above. The Enquiry Officer in his enquiry report held that the charges framed against the said Charged Officers are not proved. Government have examined the findings of the Inquiry Officer and found that there were supervisory defects, if not, a total lack of supervision/ just issuing instructions to Subordinate Officers is not enough, especially when all the Charged Officers were field Officers, directly in the line of duty. Moreover, the explanation revolves around technicalities such as delay in filing charge sheets instead of actually trying to answer the charge made. Government have therefore disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer. While sending a copy of the Inquiry Officer's report together with disagreement

factors the Charged Officer was requested to offer his explanations if any. He submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The same was examined and decided to impose a punishment of reducing the pay in the present pay scale by three stages permanently. The Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad vide letter 10th read above has informed that the Commission has agreed with the said decision of the Government.

- 3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of reducing the pay in the present pay scale permanently by three stages on Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District.
- 4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of reducing the pay in the present pay scale permanently by three stages on Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District.
- 5. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri L.Venkata Rao, the then Manager Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur District, **through**, the C E D, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the served copy to Government).

Copy to :-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for information.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P., Secretariat Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Endts-I) Dept.,

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SECTION OFFICER